Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 05 May 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 06 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 05 May 2021 at 03:49

Confidence: High for unsettled and cold conditions to continue through the week.

Headline for Wednesday 05 May 2021: Cold with scattered snow showers and sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 05 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Heavy snow	Light snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Light snow showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
40%	60%	50%	50%	50%	30%

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Weather: A cloudy start with snow continuing to fall above around 500m with rain and sleet below, through the day snow/rain will turn more showery with some sunny spells developing in between. Though it will continue to feel cold especially in and around any showers with a risk of thunderstorms and hail. Winds much lighter than recent days.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Less than 10% becoming 70% by midday.

Visibility: Very poor to start with cloud bases 300-500m, improving by midday to as cloud bases mostly lift to 1000-1200m but suddenly deteriorating to become poor again in snow showers as cloud bases fall to 700-900m covering hill tops.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	17/20 NW	16/21 NW	16/23 NW	16/22 NW	16/22 NW	14/17 NW	13/15 NW
600	11/14 NW	13/18 NW	13/19 NW	12/18 NW	13/18 NW	8/11 NW	7/9 W
300	7/11 NW	9/16 NW	9/17 NW	9/15 NW	10/17 NW	4/9 NW	3/6 W
Valley	7/12 NW	10/16 NW	10/17 NW	9/16 NW	10/17 NW	5/10 NW	4/7 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	-1/-7	-1/-7	-0/-6	-0/-6	-1/-7	-2/-8	-3/-8
600	1/-4	1/-4	2/-3	2/-2	2/-3	0/-4	-1/-4
300	3/-0	3/0	4/1	5/2	4/1	2/0	1/-0
Valley	4/1	5/1	5/2	6/3	6/2	4/1	3/1
Freezing Level*	700m	600m	600m	600m	600m	500m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A changeable day in general; it will be a cold day on the hills, particularly in any snow showers where wind chill will bring very wintry conditions, conversely in valleys in any sunny spells in the afternoon it will feel more like spring.

Forecast for Thursday 06 May 2021

Weather: A mostly dry and cold day with some sunny spells through the day with wind chill continuing to affect hill tops. Turning cloudier with some rain and hill snow, above 800m, overnight.

Maximum wind: North-westerly mean 20mph with gusts of 30mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 100% becoming less than 10% overnight.

Visibility: Very good through the day with cloud bases above hill tops, becoming poor in the evening as cloud bases lowers to 500-700m with rain and hill snow overnight.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 Celsius becoming Plus 8 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius becoming Plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 600m becoming 800m overnight.

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